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1. The reply filed on 10/10/01, paper number 34, is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicants have elected "uncharacterized catalysts" as species; however the uncharacterized catalysts are of two types.. Phosphor containing or platinum containing. It is not clear whether applicants intend to elect phosphor containing catalysts of platinum containing catalysts. Thus, the election of 'uncharacterized catalysts' is not a proper response. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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